

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/866,598	COSENTINO, DOMENIC	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Norca L. Torres-Velazquez	1771	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Norca L. Torres-Velazquez. (3) _____.

(2) Justin J. Cassell. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 February 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1-3 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,529,742 (Strapazzini) US 3,423,276 (Eckenroth).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant submitted a proposed amendment that includes language that further defines their invention in order to overcome the prior art of record. The term "non-utilitarian" was deleted from the claims. The Examiner indicated that while the language defines Applicant's invention better over the prior art of record but also indicated that the proposed amendment will result in further search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required